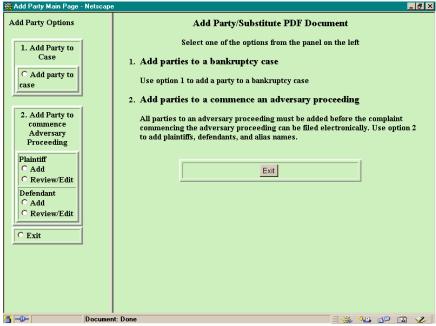
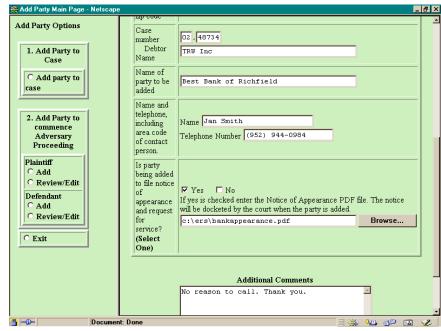
## Add Party for Document Filing

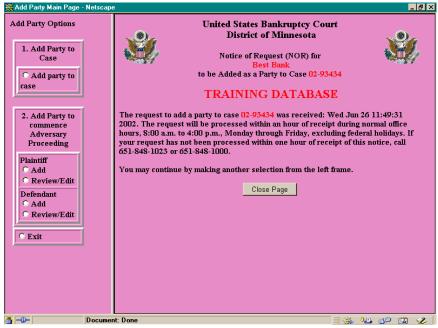


- 1. Before filing a document to a case or proceeding, you or your client must be a "party" to the case. This is not the same as filing a notice of appearance, or being listed as a creditor. It simply links the name of the document filer to the specific case. Make the add party request through the Internet; a case administrator adds the party.
- 2. Click **Add party/Change image** from the options on the left to begin.



- 1. Your firm's name and address are completed automatically. Add the case number, party name, and a contact person.
- 2. A case administrator will add the party within one hour if the request is filed between 8:00 and 4:00 on a work day. The contact person will be telephoned then, or you may note "no call needed" in the comment field.
- 3. To file a Notice of Appearance, click **Yes** in the appropriate field and insert the name of the notice in PDF form. A case administrator will add the party and docket the notice.

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- 1. The **Notice of Request to Add Party** indicates your request was received. As noted, a case administrator will add the party within one hour during normal office hours.
- 2. It is important to anticipate your need to add a party! If you have not added a party and wish to file a document after hours, your attempt will fail. The Court recommends you make the party request right after you schedule a hearing, or as soon as you believe it may be necessary. No harm is done if the request later proves to be unnecessary.

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